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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, in connection with above-identified U.S. patent application. In light of a request for a four-month extension of time and fee therefore enclosed herewith, a response is due by July 15, 2007; therefore, this response is timely filed.

Claims 1-47 were presented at the time of filing with claims 44-47 cancelled by preliminary amendment; claims 1-43 are currently pending in the application. The Action of February 15, 2007 requires election under 35 U.S.C. §121 between two groups of claims:

Group I, claims 1-10, 34-36, drawn to a haptotactic-peptide liposomal composition comprising a peptide and a liposome, and

Group II, claims 11-21, 22-33, 37-47, drawn to methods of increasing liposome uptake using haptotactic-peptide liposomal compositions comprising a peptide and a liposome.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-10, 34-36) drawn to a haptotactic-peptide liposomal composition comprising a peptide and a liposome. The election is made without traverse. Applicants understand that withdrawn claims (Group II) that include all the limitations of the product claims will be rejoined once the elected claims are found allowable.

Restriction to one of the single peptide sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 1-14 is also required. Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NO:1.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number given below if any further questions arise in connection with this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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